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1. Many foreign elements, primarily Communists, have called on the Polish Consulate in Sao Paulo to settle problems which were formerly handled by the USSR Embassy in Rio de Janeiro.
2. The Polish Consulate has been informing people that during March 1949, or shortly thereafter, Polish and Soviet ships would come to Brazil flying the Polish flag. Soviet and Polish citizens are to be transported to Soviet areas on these vessels and will receive employment and free land upon arrival. Some of the more fanatical individuals to visit the Polish Consulate are reported to have offered bribes for the privilege of receiving their passports immediately in order that they might be among the first to leave Brazil.
3. Hugo Schlezinger, a Polish Jew born in Poznan, directs Polish propaganda in Sao Paulo. He arrived in Brazil from Italy, where he had served with the Polish news agency. The Consulate receives propaganda which is ready for distribution and passes it on to Schlezinger, who distributes it to newspapermen for publication.

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